

—CLOTHING—

Having made up my mind to make a change in my business this fall, I am going to unload my stock of Clothing. In order to do this I will stick the knife clear up to the hilt! This means red hot war on prices! and a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. to the consumer. Everybody is invited to this slaughter sale, for it will last all summer!

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

—M. K. FARMER—

Only 368 Sins. Says Mark Twain.

Princeton, N. J., May 9.—Mark Twain will spend two days in Princeton at the home of Laurence Hutton, the writer. He arrived here this afternoon and to-night in Alexander Hall he gave a reading before a large audience of Mr. Hutton's friends, composed mostly of university students and professors. Mr. Clemens wished it to be understood that he was not in Alexander Hall to-night as a lecturer. In beginning he said: "I feel exceedingly surreptitious in coming down here without an announcement of any kind. I did not want to see any advertisements around, for the reason that I'm not a lecturer any longer. I reformed long ago, and I break over and commit this sin only just one time this year, and that is moderate, I think, for a person of my disposition. It is not my purpose to lecture any more as long as I live. I never intend to stand upon a platform any more unless by the request of a sheriff or something like that"

He prefaced his reading by saying that he would begin with a scheme of his own, a scheme for the regeneration of the human race. "You should economize," he said, "every sin you commit and get a value out of it. If you commit a

sin sit down and think about it. You must end by making up your mind that you will never commit that sin again. You should go to the next sin and use that in the same way. Now, there are only 368 sins that you can commit, so that if you begin to-morrow and commit all of them you will be out in a little over a year."

His reading on the eccentricities of the German language made the best hit of the evening. He took a dig at the missionaries; when telling a story he said: "Della married William Thompson, a very nice man, a very nice man—a missionary."

At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Clemens was cheered loudly by the students. He assured them that he would respond "if he had voice enough."

After the reading he was initiated in the Clisophic Literary Society. He will be present at the Harvard-Princeton debate here to-morrow night.—The Sun.

Lacy-Forquer.

G. W. Lacy, of Marshall, Mo., and Miss Bettie Forquer, of Wichita Kansas, were married at the residence of D. C. Bolton at 4 o'clock Wednesday, May 15. Mr. Lacy is a brother of T. W. and C. W. Lacy

of this place and is one of Saline's most substantial farmers.

Miss Forquer is a very estimable young lady and was here on a visit to friends at Hardeman. The happy couple will go to house-keeping, two miles north-east of Marshall.

Real Estate Transfers.

W L Boyer to Jos Hamili, pt lot 8, blk 7, Marshall, \$8,000.

N L Ervine and wife to A J Casebolt, 76 34-100 acres, 4, 5-52-21, \$2,000.

W T German et al to Emza Walker, 10a, 19-51-22, \$1,000.

Noel Chamberlain to J H Vankwinkle, 240a, 12, 13, 23, 24-51-21, \$25.

J H Zeigle to J F Wheeler, 3a, 5-48-21, \$25.

W H Lawless to T A Neal, 1a, 24-50-20, \$60.

E F Weddle and wife to Fritz Rocher, 40a, 34-49-22, \$1,300.

V W Shuck and husband to L M Haynie, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, blk 5, Nelson, \$80.

Geo. Albecht to F and C Kuhlilien, lot 8, blk 22, n ext, also lots 1 and 2, blk 37, n ext 3rd, Slater, \$750.

Elnora Wood and husband to A H Tiemann, 160a, 6 50-23, \$7,200.

J L Lombard to W W Mason, land 1 51-19, \$850.

Maggie A Bridges and husband to L W Arnold, lot 15, blk 4, Blackburn, \$800.

J P. Brown and wife to Martha E. Keith, lot 2, blk 15, 2nd ext. W add Slater, \$650.

Boatman Banks to Morton Jones, pt. lot 1, blk 18, N ext. Slater \$35.

J. V. Lapley et al to I R Parkhurst, land, 14-48-23 \$100.

W A Burnside to Henry Mertees 42 A 13, 24-53-21 \$1250.

J E Cowhick and wife to G W Smith, pt lot 2, blk 6, add Marshall \$350.

G W Smith to Mattie B Cowhick pt. lot 2, blk 6, S add Marshall \$330.

J H Neal to J T Newkirk, pt. lot 53, blk 4, Blackburn \$112.

C & A Fizer by Sheriff to Geo Nauerth, land 20 51-19 \$1544 37.

J W Roberts to M F Roberts, 20 A 1-50-20 \$900.

Ridge Park cem. Ass'n to John Miller, lot 29, Sec. 6, \$40.50.

Geo Nauerth to Otho Cott, 13:33-100 A 20-51-19 \$216.

J W Cott to Otho Cott, 40 A 29-51-19, \$900.

Geo. Fauerth and wife to J. W Buttes, 40a, 20-51-19, \$600.

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